

LOAD BEARING SYSTEM WITH SECURE POUCH ATTACHMENT**Abstract of the Disclosure**

The invention provides a modular load-bearing system to be worn by security and combat personnel, comprising a base surface provided with a plurality of sleeve means and a plurality of pouches, each of the pouches having a major flange-like extension attached at one of its ends to a back surface of the pouch, the extension being sized to be inserted through one of the sleeves and to be retained therein by releasable interacting fastening means provided on a surface associated with the base surface and on the pouch.